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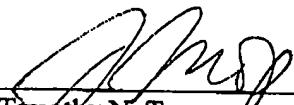
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A fee of \$338 for additional claims filing fee was charged to our Deposit Account 20-1504. Claims 1-14 were cancelled in a Preliminary Amendment and claims 19-34 were added. Leaving 2 independent claims and 19 claims total. As this does not exceed the basic filing fee, this amount should be refunded.

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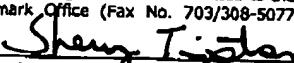
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